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**AMENDMENT**

This amendment is responsive to the office action dated 05/09/2000, for which a petition for a two-month time extension to end 10/10/2000 is enclosed. Accordingly, this amendment should be deemed timely filed.

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I, Albert Peter Durigon, hereby certify that the above-specified paper(s) and/or fee(s) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231 on the date of deposit as indicated above.

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